

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants-Finance Department-Allegation of Corruption against Sri G.Govindarajan, S/o Late G.Narasimhappa, aged 56 years, Sub Treasury Officer, Madakasira (M), Anantapur District-Trapped on 16.06.2009-Sanction of Prosecution-Orders-Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 309

Dated:17-12-2009

Read the following:-

ORDER:

Whereas Sri G.Govindarajan, Sub Treasury Officer, Madakasira (M), Anantapur District worked as Sub Treasury Officer from 13.06.2007 to 16.06.09 in the Sub Treasury Office, Madakasira (M), Anantapur district and as such by the virtue of the post held by him, he falls under the category of public servant as defined under section 2 © of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

2. And whereas it was alleged that on 15.06.2009 at 0900 hours, the complainant Sri R.Nazeer Ahamed Jan, S/o Sri N.A.Rahiman, Aged 40 years, Typist, O/o M.P.D.O., Amarapuram (M), R/o D.No.15/164, M.P.D.O. Quarters, Madakasira, Anantapur district came to the office of the Deputy Supdt. of Police, A.C.B., Ananthapur Range, Ananthapur and gave written complaint in Telugu against Sri G.Govindarajan, Sub Treasury Officer, Madakasira, Anantapur District. In his complaint, he stated that he was working as Typist in the O/o Mandal Praja Parishad, Amarapuram Mandal. The Sub Treasury Officer, Madakasira has issued instructions to the M.P.D.O., Amarapuram for handing over of old cheque book of the O/o M.P.D.O., Amarapuram and for taking of new cheque book under new Account system after remitting Rs.50/- through challan. Accordingly, the M.P.D.O., Amarapuram remitted Rs.50/- through challan for new cheque book and wrote a covering letter to the Sub Treasury Officer, Madakasira on 2.06.2009 for issue of new cheque book and for handing over of the same to him after attesting his specimen signature on the covering letter. As per the instructions of his officer, he handed over the old cheque book with 58 leaves from D.170043 to D.170100, covering letter and the challan to Sri Govindarajan, S.T.O. on 2.6.2009 and requested him to issue new cheque book. For that Sri Govindarajan STO told him that he would give new cheque book only if he gives Rs.600/- as bribe. He was not willing to give the bribe and he told him that he could not give that much amount as bribe and returned from there. Again on 10.06.2009 at 3.30 PM, he met the S.T.O., Govindarajan in his office and requested him to issue cheque book for which he told vehemently that he should give Rs.600/- as bribe for issuing the cheque book. When he expressed his inability to pay Rs.600/- as bribe, finally he reduced the bribe amount to Rs.500/- for issuing the cheque book. He was not willing to give Rs.500/- as bribe for cheque book. But the S.T.O., Madakasira, Sri Govindarajan would not give him the cheque book unless he gives him Rs.500/- as bribe. As he had no other go, he informed him that he would give Rs.500/- as bribe on Tuesday morning i.e., on 16.06.2009 and returned from there. As he was not willing to give bribe, he requested to trap Sri Govindarajan, S.T.O., Madakasira and to take legal action on him while accepting Rs.500/- as bribe from him and requested for issue of cheque book to him.

3. And whereas after completing all the legal formalities and after due verification about the antecedents of Sri Govindarajan, S.T.O., and the genuineness of the complaint on 16.06.2009 at 0430 hours, Sri A.Bhaskar, Inspector of Police, Deputy Supdt. of Police (FAC), ACB, Anantapur registered the said complaint as a case in Cr.No.6/RCT-ATP/2009 U/s 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and took up the investigation and asked Sri R.Nazeer Ahamed Jan to come to the office of the D.S.P., A.C.B., Anantapur Range, Anantapur on 16.06.2009 at 0900 hours along with bribe amount of Rs.500/-.

4. And whereas it is further alleged that during the course of trap, on 16.06.2009 at about 0425 hours, Sri V.Giridhara, Inspector, ACB, Anantapur who first received the pre arranged signal from Sri R.Nazeer Ahamed Jan, that Sri Govindarajan demanded and accepted the bribe amount of Rs.500/- for doing an official favour of issuing the new MICR cheque book pertaining to Sri R.Nazeer Ahamed Jan's office i.e., the O/o M.P.D.O., Amarapuram in the office cabin of Sri Govindarajan situated in the O/o S.T.O., Madakasira conveyed the same to other trap party members. Immediately the Inspector, DSP (FAC), ACB, Anantapur, along with the mediators and other team members reached the said spot. During the Post Trap Proceedings-I, Sri Govindarajan voluntarily stated before the mediators that he had taken the bribe amount from Sri R.Nazeer Ahamed Jan and counted it with his both hands and after counting it as Rs.500/- kept it in his left side shirt pocket. Both hand fingers of Sri Govindarajan and the cotton swab rubbed on the inner surface of the left side shirt pocket of Sri Govindarajan where the tainted amount was kept by him yielded positive results when subjected to sodium carbonate test. The tainted currency of Rs.500/- was seized from the possession of Sri Govindarajan at his instance. In the presence of the mediators. The currency note numbers and denomination mentioned in the Pre-Trap Proceedings were tallied. All the relevant files and the material objects were seized under cover of Post Trap Proceedings-I in the presence of the mediators.

5. And whereas the afore said acts of Sri G.Govindarajan, Sub Treasury Officer, Madakasira (M), Anantapur District, constitute the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section 2 of section 13 read with clause (d) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

6. And whereas the Government of Andhra Pradesh, being the competent authority to remove the said Sri G.Govindarajan, Sub Treasury Officer, Madakasira (M), Anantapur District from his office, after fully and carefully examining the materials viz. copy of F.I.R., copies of pre-trap & post trap proceedings copies of statements of witnesses, copies of documents and other material placed before them, in regard to the said allegation and the circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri G.Govindarajan, Sub Treasury Officer, Madakasira (M), Ananthapur District should be prosecuted in a court of law for the aforesaid offences.

7. Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh, do hereby accord sanction for the prosecution of the said Sri G.Govindarajan, Sub Treasury Officer, Madakasira (M), Anantapur District for the aforesaid offences punishable under section 7 and sub section 2 of section 13 read with clause (d) of sub section (1) of section 13 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences under any other provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the aforesaid acts for taking cognizance of the offence by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAMSHER SINGH RAWAT
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FP)

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Hyderabad
Copy to: A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad

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